A digital subscriber line self-installation kit comprising:

a digital subscriber line modem;

at least one digital subscriber line filter;

a computer-readable medium whose contents comprise computer-readable connection software code; and

an instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, and the computer-readable connection software code, wherein the unified installation process requires at most one operating system selection step by a user.

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2. The kit of claim 1 wherein the unified installation process described within the instruction manual requires no operating system selection step by the user.

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3. The kit of claim 1 further comprising a container which contains the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter and the computer-readable medium.

- 4. The kit of claim 3 wherein the container contains the instruction manual.
- 5. The kit of claim 1 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the digital subscriber line modem.

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6. The kit of claim 1 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the at least one digital subscriber line filter.

7. The kit of claim 1 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the computer-readable connection software code.

A digital subscriber line self-installation kit comprising:

a network card;

a digital subscriber line modem;

at least one digital subscriber line filter;

a computer-readable medium whose contents comprise computer-readable connection software code; and

an instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, and the computer-readable connection software code, wherein the unified installation process requires at most one operating system selection step by a user.

9. The kit of claim 8 wherein the unified installation process described within the instruction manual requires no operating system selection step by the user.

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- 11. The kit of claim 10 wherein the container contains the instruction manual.
- 10 12. The kit of claim 8 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the network card.
  - 13. The kit of claim 8 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the digital subscriber line modem.
    - 14. The kit of claim 8 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the at least one digital subscriber line filter.
- 15. The kit of claim 8 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the computer-readable connection software code.
  - 16. A digital subscriber line self-installation kit comprising:
- a network card; a digital subscriber line modem;

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at least one digital subscriber line filter;
at least one computer-readable medium whose
contents comprise computer-readable connection software
code and computer-readable internet service provider
specific software code; and

an instruction manual which describes a unified installation process for the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter, the computer-readable connection software code and the computer-readable internet service provider specific software code, wherein the unified installation process requires at most one operating system selection step by a user.

17. The kit of claim 16 wherein the unified installation process described within the instruction manual requires no operating system selection step by the user.

18. The kit of claim 17 further comprising a container which contains the network card, the digital subscriber line modem, the at least one digital subscriber line filter and the at least one computer-readable medium.

19. The kit of claim 18 wherein the container contains the instruction manual.

20. The kit of claim 8 wherein the instruction manual provides a point of contact telephone number associated with the computer-readable internet service

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